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SUBJECT: USEC/J - SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

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1. USEC/J REGRETS THAT INFORMATION ON SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM FORTHCOMING ONLY AFTER USEC/J HAS ALREADY COMMITTED ITS FUNDS TO JAPANESE GRANTEES FOR 1976. REVISED BUDGET SENT BY COVERING LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 11, 1975 FURTHER REVISED DOWNWARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP PROGRAM AT 1975 LEVEL PENDING RECEIPT OF 1976 ALLOCATION, AND SUGGESTED DIVERSION FUNDS FROM TJFL PROGRAM TO FUND 3 FULL LECTURING AWARDS NOT POSSIBLE SINCE FUNDS ALREADY DIVERTED AND COMMITTED TO OTHER ASPECTS OF PROGRAM. ONLY UNCOMMITTED FUNDS AT THIS TIME, PENDING RECEIPT OF ALLOCATION, ARE RESERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 4 AMERICAN 1976 PREDOCTORAL, ONE JOURNALIST AND ONE ARTIST CANDIDATE WITH FINAL SELECTIONS TO BE MADE JANUARY 30. LIMITED DOLLAR FALLOUT EXPECTED FROM REDUCTION OF AMERICAN LECTURER KUTLER'S REDUCTION OF GRANT FROM 9 TO 4 MONTHS BUT THIS SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT JAPANESE LECTURER KATANUMA'S GRANT TO BYU AS STATED IN TOKYO 1170. THEREFORE, NO SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPORT TO SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME. IN FUTURE, ONE OR TWO TRAVEL GRANTS MAY BECOME POSSIBLE BUT CANNOT SAY UNTIL ALLOCATION RECEIVED.

2. STILL WAITING POUCH ARRIVAL OF PROPOSALS FOR SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE. MEANWHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON MONTHLY STIPEND SINCE USEC/J CANNOT CONTACT SCHOLARS REGARDING

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AVAILABILITY UNTIL SALARY, COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND DATES ARE KNOWN

MORE SPECIFICALLY.

3. IN FUTURE, WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORTS OF PROGRAMS THAT TIE IN WITH REGULAR USEC/J PROGRAM. ONLY PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON RESIDENCE SCHOLAR PROGRAM WAS IN -75 STATE 119250 AND PROCEDURE OUTLINED THEREIN NOT FOLLOWED. USEC/J THEREFORE SURPRISED AT ENCOURAGING RESPONSE FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND REGRETS THAT IT CANNOT BE MORE ACCOMMODATING AT THIS TIME. FOR 1977, INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY REQUESTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER WHEN COMMISSION IS MAKING ITS SELECTIONS SO THAT IT CAN CONSIDER NAME REQUESTS TOGETHER WITH REGULAR APPLICANTS.

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